

REMARKS

Claims 1, 7, and 14-16 have been amended to clarify the subject matter regarded as the invention. Claims 1-20 are pending.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-5 and 7-20 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Russell-Falla et al. in view of Weiser et al. Furthermore, the Examiner has rejected claim 6 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Russell-Falla et al. in view of Weiser et al. in further view of W3C's "Extensible Markup Language (XML) 1.0", 02/10/98, pp. 1-2.

The rejection is respectfully traversed. As amended, claim 1 recites "using said conceptual model to determine whether said document is responsive to a search query". Russell-Falla et al. teaches blocking the display of a web page (or other digital record) that contains a particular type of content. Russell-Falla et al. in view of Weiser et al. (and possibly in further view of W3C's "Extensible Markup Language (XML) 1.0") does not teach using a conceptual model associated with a document to determine whether the document is responsive to a search query. Thus, it is believed that claim 1 is allowable. Claim 7 recites "instructions to use said conceptual model to determine whether said document is responsive to a search query" and is believed to be allowable for the same reasons. Claim 14 recites "wherein said conceptual model is used to determine whether said document is responsive to a search query" and is believed to be allowable for the same reasons.

Claims 2-6 depend from claim 1, claims 8-13 depend from claim 7, and claims 15-20 depend from claim 14 and are believed to be allowable for the same reasons described above.

Reconsideration of the application and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested based on the preceding remarks. If at any time the Examiner believes that an interview would be helpful, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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